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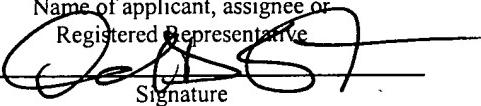
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For: ABSORBENT GARMENT HAVING
A BODY CONFORMING
ABSORBENT COMPOSITE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement mailed September 25, 2002, Applicants elect the Species of Figures 5-8. Applicants acknowledge the